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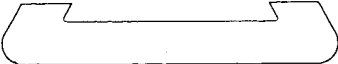
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**IRANIAN OFFENSIVE
AHVAZ-KHORRAMSHAHR AREA, IRAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: IRANIAN FORCES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE UPON IRAQI POSITIONS IN THE AHVAZ-KHORRAMSHAHR AREA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: SINCE [REDACTED] THE IRANIANS HAVE ADVANCED SOUTH ALONG THE IRAN-IRAQ BORDER AND ALONG THE AHVAZ-KHORRAMSHAHR HIGHWAY TO APPROXIMATELY 30-32-00N 048-10-00E. THE IRANIANS NOW OCCUPY AT LEAST A 10 NM SECTOR OF THE BORDER FROM 30-43-00N 048-02-00E TO 30-32-00N 048-02-00E. NO IRANIAN UNITS HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER INTO IRAQ. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST ONE IRAQI DIVISION ARE IMMEDIATELY WEST OF THE BORDER, WHERE NUMEROUS DEFENSIVE POSITIONS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE IRAQIS HAVE COMPLETED THE PONTON BRIDGE CROSSING THE SHATT AL ARAB JUST WEST OF KHORRAMSHAHR AT 30-28-00N 48-03-00E. THIS BRIDGE COULD BE USED AS A LINE OF SUPPLY OR A LINE OF RETREAT FOR IRAQI FORCES IN KHORRAMSHAHR. ONLY LIGHT IRAQI FORCES ARE OBSERVED BETWEEN THE IRANIAN UNITS ON THE BORDER AND THE SHATT AL ARAB.

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IN ADDITION, THE IRAQIS HAVE WITHDRAWN FROM POSITIONS APPROXIMATELY 10 NM SOUTHWEST OF AHVAZ IN THE VICINITY OF 31-20-00N 048-20-00E SINCE [REDACTED] UNITS WITHDRAWN INCLUDE AT LEAST A BRIGADE-SIZE ARMOR FORCE AND FOUR ARTILLERY BATTALIONS. LIGHT IRANIAN VEHICULAR TRAFFIC IS PRESENT ON ROADS IN THE AREA. NO EVIDENCE OF HEAVY FIGHTING IS OBSERVED. THIS MAY INDICATE A COMPLETE IRAQI WITHDRAWAL FROM THE SALIENT WEST AND SOUTHWEST OF AHVAZ; HOWEVER, PARTIAL COVERAGE PRECLUDES A COMPLETE ASSESSMENT OF FORCES IN THIS AREA.

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3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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